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Applicant(s): Koya Suzuki, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3679

Serial No.: 09/972,448

Examiner: Garcia, Ernesto

Filed: October 6, 2001

For: JOINING STRUCTURE FOR TWO MEMBERS AND PROPELLER SHAFT

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TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Formal drawings were previously filed on September 23, 2003. In the Office Action (dated November 5, 2003), the Examiner indicated that "these drawings are not acceptable because reference 108s was not included in Fig. 5 as proposed in the drawing corrections filed on 9/23/03". Accordingly, enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is one (1) sheet of formal drawings, containing Figure 4 and corrected Figure 5. In particular, Fig. 5 has been corrected to include reference numeral 108s.

Please substitute the enclosed sheet of drawings containing Figures 4 and 5 for the corresponding sheet presently on file. It is believed that no fee is required in connection with this transmittal of corrected formal drawings. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Docket No. 5000-4960.

A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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